

## ATHLETICS—SPORTS FOR AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL

## MIDSUMMER AMONG AMATEUR ATHLETES

Good Showing in All Lines During Past Season.

## DEFINING N. A. A. O. CLASSES

Present Champions—Quiet at Y. M. C. A.—Potomac Big Regatta Next Saturday—Contestants and Events, Analoostans May Not Enter.

Midsummer finds amateur athletics in nearly all lines in a comatose state. This is the season when track and field sports hereabout are given a decided rest. At Georgetown University and at the academics and at the Y. M. C. A. such sports close with the spring games here and in this vicinity.

In New York city, where the large number of clubs are called upon to provide athletic features for big picnics and other outings, there are constantly a number of meets in preparation for which the track and field men are always in shape.

## Golf at Ocean City.

Golf and tennis are being played right along at the local clubs, but there are no matches or tournaments to interest the admirers of the sport. The only affair in this line in prospect in which local players are interested is the Ocean City (Md.) Club tourney, to be held August 7, 8, and 9. To this affair the Columbia Golf Club will probably send Dr. L. Lee Harban, Mr. Britton, Mr. West, and one or two others, and from the Chevy Chase Club will go Mr. McCannan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hayden, and others.

## Rowing Interests.

But for the preparation for the midsummer club regatta, to be given next Saturday afternoon by the Potomac Boat Club, rowing in shells hereabouts would be dead. There is considerable pleasure rowing and canoeing from both clubs, but with no out-of-town races in view there is nothing which makes it necessary to put the shells overboard. The Analoostans have practically stopped for the summer.

## Duffy and Georgetown Athletics.

During the past season local athletics came prominently to the front in several lines of sport. The greatest achievement was that of Duffy, of Georgetown University, when he lowered the world's record for the 100 yard dash to 9.5 seconds, on May 1 at the intercollegiate championships. This record will probably stand for some time to come. The Y. M. C. A. track team made a big showing wherever they went.

The Georgetown baseball team made such a good showing in the college round of games that by many writers it was decided to have won the college championship. Its eight-oared crew went to Annapolis and defeated the Naval Academy crew by considerable margin, but failed to make any showing at Poughkeepsie in the big intercollegiate regatta.

## Golf and Tennis.

In golf the city was well represented by Dr. L. Lee Harban, Mr. John C. Davidson, Mr. F. Oden Horstman, and Dr. Walter S. Harban, who not only won many honors here and in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the South, but made a good showing against leading players of the country at the national tourney at Glenview, near Chicago, last month.

In tennis the players of the Bachelors' Club made a splendid showing, and the former champion, Raymond D. Little, had to work hard to retain the honors. Mr. J. C. Davidson, Dr. Glazebrook, and Mr. Geoghegan were among the local cracks who came away winners here and elsewhere.

In tennis this city holds the national champion in W. H. Walsh, and C. G. Williams, the Southern champion.

## National Regatta.

The National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will hold its thirtieth annual regatta on next Friday and Saturday over the Lake Quinsigamond course, near Worcester, Mass.

It promises to be an unusually interesting event, for, in addition to the crew races, there will be brought together the crack single scullers of the country.

C. S. Titus, the Henley aspirant and present champion of America; F. De-mourch, Young Men's Gymnastic Club, New Orleans, winner of the 1899 intermediate, and Joe Maguire, of the Bradford Boat Club, of Cambridge, Mass., and champion in 1897, will be starters in the championship single scullers.

This race should result in one of the keenest contests ever scullled in America. Maguire is said to be the peer of any oarsman in the States, not barring Ten Eyck.

## Defining Scullers and Oarsmen.

The standing N. A. A. O. definitions as to classes of amateur scullers and oarsmen governing entries in its regattas or in races held by clubs which are members of the association are as follows:

A junior sculler is one who has never won a scull race.

A junior oarsman is one who has never been a winning oarsman in a race.

An intermediate sculler is one who has never won an intermediate or senior scull race.

An intermediate oarsman is one who has never been a winning oarsman in an intermediate or senior race.

The "championship senior sculler's" race shall be confined to scullers who have never held the "championship," or who have never won this race.

The "championship senior sculler's" race shall be open to all duly qualified senior scullers.

The winner of the "association senior sculler's" race shall be entitled to row in the "championship senior sculler's" race without a formal entry, or the payment of an entrance fee.

A sculler shall weigh not less than one hundred and fifty pounds, but shall not be otherwise classified.

Competition with members of his own club, or races open to no more than two clubs, shall not affect the classification of any sculler or oarsman.

## Present National Champions.

The winners of last year, the present national champions in the various events rowed in the Association regatta

at Philadelphia July 19 and 20, are as follows:

Intermediate Single Sculls—Louis Scholes, Don Rowing Club, Toronto, Canada.

Senior Single Sculls—E. H. Ten Eyck and C. H. Lewis, Washington Boat Club, Worcester, Mass.

Intermediate Double Sculls—Walter Morser and H. H. Duffield, Detroit Boat Club, Detroit, Mich.

Senior Double Sculls—E. H. Ten Eyck and C. H. Lewis, Washington Boat Club, Worcester, Mass.

Intermediate Four Sculls—Pascall Boat Club, New York, N. Y.

Senior Four Sculls—Western Rowing Club, St. Louis, Mo.

International Four Sculls—Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

Intermediate Eight Sculls—Winnipeg Boat Club, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Senior Eight Sculls—Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, Canada.

This city will not be represented in this year's national, but Baltimore, which is quite active, will send up two good crews.

## Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

The tennis courts and the swimming pool are the busiest places in and about the Y. M. C. A. at present. In all other departments of athletics of the association there is the usual summer dullness.

Physical Director M. B. Rideout has been away for several weeks on his vacation, and on Friday morning Assistant Physical Director C. E. Beckett started on his leave with the association guests, who are making a yachting trip as far as Richmond. This party numbers about twenty-five and includes cadets and a few friends. The party is in charge of Mr. Beckett and Mr. H. V. Hamilton, who has direction of the junior department of the association.

Stops will be made at Norfolk, Yorktown, Jamestown, and Richmond. The party hopes to get back here in fifteen days.

## Jolly Fat Men's Club.

The members of the bowling team of the Jolly Fat Men's Club are keeping in shape by playing at every opportunity. The team, with some new material mixed in with the old, will be in the field next season for pennant honors and it will start in early to climb the ladder.

Rodrick is staying at Columbia City, taking practice at the Columbia alleys. In a recent set of games he bowled the following remarkable string: 244, 265, 265, and 261. Another bowler, Honseman, made 269, 262, 261, and 192; W. F. Shan-had, 263, and Dunham, of Florists' Club, Philadelphia, had a 255 game.

## Potomac Boat Club.

Midsummer has not to an appreciable degree affected the attendance and the interest at the Potomac Boat Club. The club has rarely experienced such an active season, socially and otherwise.

For the past week or so the members have been preparing for a club regatta the second set of games to be held next Saturday afternoon and the affair promises to be the best of its kind held here this season.

Special interest is being taken in the double scull race between Hexox and Maise, and Daly and Herman. The clever oarsmen recently purchased new double shells at Philadelphia, and they are now in the boat house. It is hoped to revive an interest in this class of rowing which at one time was a feature of this river. The race between the doubles named promises to be hotly contested, as they are well-matched, not only as oarsmen, but as scullers.

## Plate Printers' Trophy.

Many of the plate printers at the Bureau are interested in rowing, and some of their number in former years, notably William C. McKinney, were among the crack single scullers of this section.

They are showing their interest in the Potomacs by offering a very handsome silver cup in the single scull event. The trophy must be won three times before it becomes the property of a sculler.

The single sculls will be divided into first and second class for regatta day. In the former will be Daly and Hexox, and in the other Magowan, Maise, Herman, Britt, Redington, Howell, and Blackstone.

## Analoostans May Enter.

The Analoostan Boat Club has been invited to enter crews in the junior and mixed eight, gigs, singles, and canoe. It has not been definitely decided what this club will do, because of the absence from the city of so many of its members.

Upon the occasion of the Analoostan regatta last month the Potomacs entered their junior eight and won the race by a clear open length, and it is hoped that the A. B. C. will take this opportunity of meeting the winners again.

## Events and Make-Up of Crews.

The events to be rowed next Saturday and the probable make-up of crews will be as follows:

Single shells—First class, Daly and Hexox; second class, Magowan, Maise, Herman, Britt, Redington, Howell, and Blackstone.

Double shells—Hexox and Maise, Daly and Herman.

Double working boats—Magowan and Kengia, Mearns, and Freeman, Coburn and Redington, Moses and Winslow, McCreary and Beall, Chase and Oursand, Owen and Hogan, Chase and Mueller.

Single canoes—Odell Whipple, Stevens, Will Whipple, Slaybaugh, Eberbach, Duwe, Johnson, Buynitski, Roome, Gough, Sherrill, Garrett, Stodder, Mearns, Coburn, Redington, Oursand, Todd, Jackson, Wilkins, and Medbury.

## Canoes and Eight.

Double canoes—Whipple brothers, Stevens and Eberbach, Gough and Wilmer, Slaybaugh and Oursand, Mearns and Coburn, Roome and Buynitski, Todd and mate, Johnson and mate.

Eight-oared shells, junior. If the Analoostans enter, the Potomac crew will be: Herman, Mearns, Magowan, Moses, Winslow, Coburn, Mueller, Chase, Middleton, and Redington.

Mixed eight. If the Analoostans send in a mixed eight the best crew in each house the Potomacs will have: Britt, Daly, Maise, Young, McConville, and three men from junior eight to make up the crew.

## Corcoran Cadet Corps.

At the request of the management of the Atlantic City basketball team, Captain Edwards has agreed to change the date of the Corcoran Cadets' visit to play on one of the piers to the first week

in September. The change was made to allow a Pittsburgh team which will go to Atlantic City with a ball nine, to play a series during its visit, August 16, 18, 20, and 21. As the Corcorans have just returned from camp, the later date is very acceptable to them.

So that the team's amateur standing will not be affected, Captain Edwards has applied to the A. A. U. registration committee for a sanction, and this is expected to reach here this week.

## Victorious at Camp.

The Corcorans' tug-of-war team, consisting of Delmore, Latimer, Hollidge, and Boyle, won the D. C. N. G. match at Camp Ordway. The team was picked to represent the Second Battalion and beat the First Battalion.

Drager won his heat in the 100-yard dash for the First Regiment, but lost to Paul Cook, Second Regiment, in the final.

Acting upon a suggestion of Captain Edwards, the Brigade rifle team, under Major Bell, which will represent the Guard at the annual shoot at Sen Girt, N. J., August 27, may train in the Guards gymnasium to develop strength in arms and back.

## Analoostan Boat Club.

The fleet officers of the Analoostan Boat Club fear they will not be able to accept the invitation of the Potomac Boat Club to enter crews in its next Saturday's regatta for the reason that so many members are away on vacation.

The junior eight has practically only six men in town, and to put in any two men simply to make up a crew would not make a good race possible.

To get up a good mixed crew would hardly be possible because Lou Fischer is out of town; Moore is going; Robert Howard may be away, and with these crack veterans out of the boat, the crew would not be very fast.

It looks as if the best the Analoostans could do for the P. B. C. regatta would be a junior "four," and as the latter club is not rowing "fours" it is hardly likely they will meet.

Entries from the Analoostans would certainly add interest to the affair, as was evidenced in the regatta when the Potomacs made entry.

## NAVAL RESERVE RACES.

## Pennsylvania Tars Have Challenged

Those in the Maryland Guard.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Pennsylvania Reserves stated that they would challenge the winner of the recent series of boat races between the Maryland and District of Columbia Reserves, the tars of the Keystone State have invited the Orioles to row them at Chesapeake Beach.

The Marylanders have accepted the challenge and all arrangements are being made and a date will be fixed for the latter part of this or the first of next month.

The District Reserves feel rather slighted over this turn of affairs, as they expected that the next would be at least a three-cornered series.

They feel all the more put out over this state of affairs because of the published statement that last week's races did not suit the Marylanders, the latter having lost two of the three events, because, as they state, "the Washingtonians pressed a number of United States regulars into service and put them in to row."

The District boys claim that such a statement is untrue, and would not come from true sportsmen, and stand ready to row the other series of races, either in connection with Pennsylvania or upon a separate occasion.

## FIGHT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AT NEW LONDON

## Connecticut's State Attorney Issues His Edict.

Says If There Is Any Attempt to Pull Off the Affair Principals Will Be Arrested.

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 2.—State Attorney Solomon Lucas, of New London, Conn., left this morning for a three weeks' trip to Canada, and before going stated positively that the Corbett-McGovern fight at New London, scheduled for August 29, would not take place. It has been rumored that the State attorney would take a hand in the matter, but not until today has he defined his position in the matter. He said this morning:

"Chief Justice Torrance of the supreme court has agreed to come to New London on the date of the proposed fight, and if there is any attempt to pull off the affair the principals will be arrested."

"It is unfortunate that the people of New London should have to call upon me to protect them in this matter, but as some of the best people of that city have made complaint to me, I consider it my duty as State attorney to take action. The fight will positively not take place."

The appeal was made to the State attorney by ministers and prominent citizens of New London, because Mayor Part, of New London, having promised the fight promoters a license, refused to interfere further in the matter. Much money has already been spent in arrangements for the fight.

"BILL" COUGHLIN SAFE.

President Postal Secures Third Base-man for Three Years.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—President Postal of the Washington team, tonight announced that he had secured the name of Third Baseman Bill Coughlin to a three-year contract. The salary was not given out but is understood to be \$3,600.

Two National League clubs have been after Coughlin hard, and he was offered \$600 to jump, according to Manager Loftus, before the team left Washington. Coughlin turned down the offer, saying that he was signed with Washington for the year, but would talk business after he had given the Senators management a chance.

Loftus was informed of the situation, but delayed making an offer until both could confer with Postal.

## ENTRY LIST FOR NATIONAL REGATTA

Races Will Be Rowed Near Worcester Next Friday.

Largest Number of Entries in Recent Years—Sculler Ten Eyck Will Not Compete.

The national regatta to be held at Lake Quinsigamond, near Worcester, Mass., on August 8 and 9, promises to be the best the N. A. A. O. has held in recent years. The entry list shows a larger number of crews ready to compete for championship honors than in any similar event in the past five years.

## Ten Eyck Not Entered.

It was hoped that Ten Eyck, the present champion single sculler and the winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley two years ago, would start against Maguire and Titus, just returned from Henley, but for some reason not explained he has not entered. A special from his home at Worcester, near the place of holding the regatta, says:

"The rumor that Edward H. Ten Eyck, the world's amateur champion sculler, is secretly getting in shape for the annual regatta to be held on Lake Quinsigamond, August 8 and 9, is without the slightest foundation."

"Ten Eyck is at home here, or, more properly speaking, at Lake View, on the west shore of the lake, and has been in a single scull shell only three times this season. Judging from the physical condition the great sculler is in, he could get it inside of a month to put up a grand race, but it would be a physical impossibility to get him on edge for the national."

It has been hinted that he does not care to imperil his championship title by meeting Maguire and Titus in their present splendid form.

## Order of Races.

The races will be rowed in the following order on the two days named:

First day—First heat, intermediate singles; intermediate four shell; senior pair shell; second heat, intermediate singles; intermediate pair shell; senior four shell; first heat, intermediate eight shells; second heat, intermediate eight shells.

Second day—Final heat, intermediate eight shells; championship single scull; final heat, intermediate singles; international four shell; association single sculls; intermediate double sculls; senior double sculls; war canoe race; senior eight shell.

## List of Entries.

The official list of entries is as follows:

Intermediate single sculls—Boston Athletic Club, Don Rowing Club, Institute Boat Club, Philadelphia Barge Club, E. F. Rivings, Shawmut Rowing Club, Union Boat Club, Wachuset Boat Club, Western Rowing Club, West Philadelphia Boat Club, W. B. West.

Associate senior single sculls—Don Rowing Club, Union Boat Club, Vesper Boat Club, James B. Juvenal, Winnipeg Rowing Club.

Championship single senior sculls—Bradford Boat Club, Joseph McGuire, Jeffries Point Rowing Association, Frank Greer, Union Boat Club, C. S. Titus.

Intermediate double sculls—Boston Athletic Club, Shawmut Rowing Club, West End Rowing Club, Western Rowing Club.

Senior double sculls—Bradford Boat Club, Don Rowing Club, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York Athletic Club.

Intermediate pair-oared shells—Harlem Rowing Club, Lone Star Boat Club, New York; Nonpareil Rowing Club, New York.

Senior pair-oared shells—Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia; Harry De Baecque, bow; John O. Exley, stroke; Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia; William Carr, bow; Frank Schell, stroke.

Intermediate four-oared shells—Ariel Rowing Club, Baltimore; Santa Boat Club, New York; New York Athletic Club; Pennsylvania Barge Club; C. W. Frech, bow; J. Fitzharris, H. E. Rowe, G. Althoen, stroke.

Senior four-oared shells—Clifton Boat Club, Staten Island; Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia; H. De Baecque, bow; B. C. Lockwood, W. Carr, J. O. Exley, stroke; Winnipeg Rowing Club.

Senior international four-oared shells—Ariel Rowing Club, Clifton Boat Club, Winnipeg Rowing Club.

## Eight-Oared Shells.

Intermediate eight-oared shells—Atlanta Boat Club, New York; Fairmount Rowing Association, Philadelphia. M. Kinney, bow; E. Schauman, C. Gerlach, H. Shutter, F. Muller, J. Nunniviller, D. Harris, W. Munroe, stroke; J. E. Reiter, Jr., coxswain; New York Athletic Club, Pennsylvania Barge Club, W. A. Maguire, bow; W. P. Lemmon, H. E. Anky, Jr., J. F. Stockwell, W. J. Ballou, J. C. Decker, F. T. Decker, J. A. Boers, stroke; Percy J. Wall, coxswain; St. Albans Association, Boston; Staten Island Boat Club, Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia. W. F. McLaughlin, bow; W. Carr, J. B. Rowland, C. L. Scott, C. C. Armstrong, E. Greener, M. D. Gleason, F. Marsh, stroke; Louis Abell, coxswain; Wachuset Boat Club, Worcester, Mass.

Senior eight-oared shells—Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto; Ontario Boat Club, Philadelphia; W. A. Maguire, bow; W. P. Lemmon, H. E. Anky, Jr., J. F. Stockwell, W. J. Ballou, J. C. Decker, F. T. Decker, J. A. Boers, stroke; Percy J. Wall, coxswain; substitutes, W. Frech, J. Fitzharris, H. Rowe, G. Althoen; Riverside Boat Club, Cambridge, Mass.; Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, J. Dempsey, bow; E. Marsh, F. Schell, R. C. Lockwood, J. Geiger, P. McGill, H. G. De Baecque, J. O. Exley, stroke; J. B. Love, coxswain; substitutes, W. Carr, C. E. Armstrong, F. Marsh, J. B. Juvenal.

Policeman Taken Suddenly Ill.

Policeman William T. Wannell, stationed at the First precinct, on turnkey, was taken suddenly ill about 11:30 o'clock last night, and was removed to his home, a Myrtle Street northeast.

## Now at Hand.

The season for quackery and quackery is now on and many are interested in knowing how to get quick relief. There is one remedy that never fails and is pleasant to take. Read what Dr. W. A. Sorey, of Union, Mo., says of it:

"I had an attack of this (dysentery) which lasted about two days, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and was cured by two doses of it. This remedy is for sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail, and all druggists."

## ENGLISH SOCIETY TO LIONIZE BOERS

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the sentiment of that letter in rather more diplomatic terms. The Boer leaders, while expressing paths at the commission of surrender, advise making the best of a bad job and substituting loyalty for liberty.

"We also know the bitterness of the women, the ignorance of some of the men, the dislike of the National Scouts (former burghers, who fought with the British), and the dissatisfaction at the grant of territory in Natal; yet when all has been said, there remains no one who has been through this war who wants another."

"The South African fight will now be for political influence, which will not be long in gathering up, for the expulsion of the British. How quickly the people will coalesce will depend chiefly on the propriety of the country."

In his speech in the house of commons outlining the future of the country he declined to be hustled into framing a scheme of self-government until he saw how the situation developed, but he promised the utmost brotherly treatment of the former enemies of the British. Quoting a conversation with Gen. Lucas Meyer, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the Boers who fought to the end did not want, as yet, the experience of the presence in the government of men of their race with whom they probably differed politically. He said:

"Give us Englishmen, provided they are sympathetic. We would rather have them than men of our own blood and race whom we shall distrust if they take office in the new administration."

The Financial Side.

On the financial side of the question Mr. Chamberlain retained an equally free hand. He refused to sanction severe taxation of the mines on the ground that it would not fall on the mines, but on the shareholders, who had bought their stock at a premium. Therefore the taxation of the mines for some time to come would be limited to the importance of their dividend, while in regard to the new mines he indicated a scheme of intercepting some portion of the profits of the promoters. He also said there would be a new customs tariff and a revision of freights.

After Washington Players.

In Washington, it is almost a certainty that next season will see Orth and Townsend back on the Philadelphia payroll. Deleahanty and his friends continue to claim that the big fellow is well satisfied with his present berth and will be with Tom Loftus when the flowers bloom once more.

But in the cases of Orth and Townsend and back on the Philadelphia payroll. Deleahanty and his friends continue to claim that the big fellow is well satisfied with his present berth and will be with Tom Loftus when the flowers bloom once more.

When the Pittsburgh defection is announced it will surprise no one to learn that the present champions of the National League are to be transferred to New York city, to represent the American League.

There would certainly be a barrel of money in such a plan for Dreyfus, for with a team of the caliber of the Pittsburghs in the metropolis the grounds would not be large enough to hold the crowds, for above everything else the New York fans demand that their club must win more games than it loses, or they will refuse to patronize the sport.

President Johnson is known to have a big surprise up his sleeve to spring in retaliation for the Baltimore episode, which, very fortunately for the American League, missed fired, and it is believed by people who know the inner workings of the American organization to be nothing more than the jumping of the Pittsburgh team to the American League and the placing of the club in Gotham.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Arrived: United States training ship Lancaster, from Hampton Roads; Colorado, from Hull; Philadelphia, from Southampton.

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